GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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QUALITY EDUCATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approvedthe Quality Education Programme to be implemented with the help of Asian Development Bank to bring extensive reforms in the Standard oftechnical education in the country and to make it compatible with the present needs;

(b) if so, the names of educational institutions selected under this programme for providing financial assistance for improving their training standards in various States; and

(c) the matching shares of the Union Government and the State Government under this programme along with the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has notapproved any `Quality Education Programme` to be implemented with the help of Asian Development Bank. However, it has approved `Technical Education QualityImprovement Programme of Government of India` for implementing with the assistance of World Bank. This Programme will upscale and support ongoing efforts of Government of India in improving quality of technical education. Further, it will enhance existing capacities of the institutions to become dynamic, demand-driven, quality-conscious, efficient and forward-looking, responsive to rapid economic and technological developments occurring both at national and international levels.

The process to select institutions has been initiated under this Programme. The total cost of the Programme for 10th Plan period is Rs.1550 crore consisting of Central component of Rs.350 crore and State component of Rs.1200 crore.